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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: IRELAND

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1. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY CONCERNING EXISTENCE OF IRISH LAW UNDER WHICH A COURT IN UNITED STATES COULD REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF IRISH JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES IN COMPELLING THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE FOR USE IN COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE U.S. (IS U.K.'S FOREIGN TRIBUNALS EVIDENCE ACT, 19 AND 20, VICTORIA, C. 113 STILL IN FORCE IN IRELAND? IT PROVIDES FOR THIS KIND OF ASSISTANCE).

2. IF THERE IS SUCH A STATUTE, DOES IT EXTEND TO COMPULSORY PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, AND IF SO, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES? HOW MUST REQUEST IDENTIFY DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE?

3. CAN REQUESTS FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO IRISH COURT THROUGH LOCAL ATTORNEY, OR MUST
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